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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:

Peter Hermentin et al.

Application No.: 10/682,199

Filed: October 10, 2003

For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING
MULTIMERS OF PLASMA
PROTEINS

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Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action mailed November 29, 2006, and the Advisory Action mailed March 21, 2007.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. A Petition for extension of time to extend the period for response to May 29, 2007, is enclosed together with a fee of \$1020.
2. The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 is enclosed or is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
3. A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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